

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. Appln. No. 10/650,045

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 1 and 8 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b), and claims 5, 6, 12, and 13 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

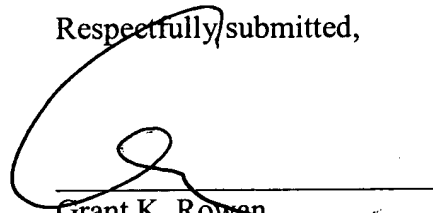
The Examiner has objected to the title because it is allegedly not descriptive. Applicants submit that the amendments overcome the objection.

Also, since Applicants have incorporated the allowable subject matter of claims into claims 1 and 8, respectively, Applicants submit that the prior art rejections are overcome.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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